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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: William W. Moore

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated July 17, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-12.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-4271 in the name of Sandoz in the amount of $510 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-4271 in the name of Sandoz.

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☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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